Series: You Asked for It! 2023
Title: The Greatest Miracle I Have Witnessed
Text: John 1:1-13

It's OK to have Questions:
Questions are not sinful: (1 Kings 10:1,3,6)
Sinful Questions are just posed to cast doubt. (Matt 22:15-18)

(John 1:12-13) The greatest Miracle I have ever experienced is my salvation.

I had a problem I could not fix: (Rom 3:23)(Rom 6:23)
God Already made Provision for Me: (Rom 5:8)
God already Chose all Humanity to be saved: (2 Pet 3:9)
The Greatest Miracle of all is that God would love me and choose to save me. (Lk 19:10)

I had to choose to Believe: (John 1:12)
Belief Only: (Acts 16:30-31, Jn 5:24, Jn 3:15-18)
At the point of Belief the <u>New Birth</u> Happens: (1 Jn 5:1)
(Jn 3:3,5,7,14-16) **I am BORN into the Family of God**
It's a Miracle: (Rom10:9-10) (Deut 32:9)

Are You God's Child? (John 1:13)
It is God that does the Birthing! (John 6:63)(Eph 2:1,10)

How did you become God's Child? There are 2 sides to this!
   Our Part and God's Part (John 1:12-13)
   (1 Jn 3:1-2)(Rom 8:15-16)

When did you become part of the Family of God?
Jn 3:36 The Dipstick, the Liptnus Test
   Born ONCE, Die TWICE, Born TWICE, Die ONCE.

(John 11:25-26) (Rev 2-:11-15) 2nd death.
I Became a ***New Creature*** in Christ: (2 Cor 5:17)

(1 Cor 15:22) *"In Adam" vs. "In Christ"* 160 references
"In Adam, all die…"
   As Represented by Adam, I was separated from Christ.
   All my Righteousnesses are Filthy rags. (Is 64:6)
   I have gone astray, I have turned away from God.

<u>I am seen as Holy. (Rom 5:18-19)</u>
   Heir of God: (Gal 4:6-7)
   Fellow Heirs with Christ!   (Rom 8:16-17)
   Heir of Salvation: (Heb 1:14)
   Heir of Eternal Life: (Titus 3:7)
   New Body: (Phil 3:20-21)
   Heir of a New Nature: (2 Pet 1:4)
   Heir of Justification by Faith: (Gal 3:29)
   This is WHO and WHAT I AM *"IN"* Christ.

<u>Society says My Behaviors No Longer Define who I am.</u>
I am a Christian first, before all other labels.

<u>My Identity as a person is not defined by my behavior.</u>

(1 Cor 6:9-12)

<u>I AM a Child of God:</u> God said so.
(John 8:31-32)